That all the treasons of these eighteene yeares
Complotted and contrived in this Land,
Fetcht from false *Mowbray* their first head and spring.
Further I say and further will maintaine
Vpon his bad life, to make all this good,
That he did plot the Duke of *Glosters* death,
Suggest his soone beleeving adversaries,
And consequently like a Traytor Coward,
Sluc'd out his innocent soule through streames of blood:
Which blood, like sacrificing *Abels* cryes,
(Even from the tongueless cavernes of the earth)
To me for Iustice, and rough chastisement:
And by the glorious worth of my descent,
This arme shall doe it, or this life be spent.

King. How high a pitch his resolution soares!
Thomas of *Norfolke*, what sayest thou to this?

Mow. Oh let my soveraigne turne away his face,
And bid his eares a little while be deafe,
Till I have told this slander of his blood,
How God and good men hate so fowle a lyer.

King. Mowbray, impartiall are our eyes and eares,
Were he our brother, nay, our Kingdomes heire,
As he is but our fathers brothers sonne;
Now by my Scepters awe, I make a vow,
Such neighbour-nearenesse to our sacred blood,
Should nothing priviledge him, nor partialize
The unstooping firmenesse of our upright soule.
He is our subiect (*Mowbray*) so art thou,
Free speech and fearelesse, I to thee allow.

Mow. Then *Bullingbrooke* as low as to thy heart,
Through the false passage of thy throat; thou lyest:
Three parts of that receipt I had for Callice,
Disburst I to his Highnesse souldiers;
The other part reserv'd I by consent,
For that my soveraigne Liege was in my debt,
Vpon remainder of a deare account,
Since last I went to *France* to fetch his Queene:
Now swallow downe that lye. For *Glosters* death,

I slew him not; but (to mine owne disgrace)
Neglected my sworne duty in that case.
For you my Noble Lord of Lancaster,
The honourable father to my foe,
Once I did lay an ambush for your life,
A trespasse that doth vex my grieved soule:
But ere I last receiv'd the Sacrament,
I did confesse it, and exactly begg'd
Your Graces pardon, and I hope I had it.
This is my fault: as for the rest appeal'd,
It issues from the rancour of a villaine,
A recreant, and most degenerate Traytor,
Which in my selfe I boldly will defend,
And enterchangeably hurle downe my gage,
Vpon this overweening Traitors foot,
To prove my selfe a loyall Gentleman,
Even in the best blood chamber'd in his bosom:
In haste whereof most heartily I pray
Your Highnesse to assigne our tryall day.

King. Wrath kindled Gentlemen be rul'd,
Let's purge this choller without letting bloo
This we prescribe, though no Physition.
Deepe malice makes too deepe incision.
Forget, forgive, conclude, and be agreed,
Our Doctors say, this is no time to bleed.
Good Vncle, let this end where it begun,
We'l calme the Duke of *Norfolke*, you your

Gaunt. To be a make peace shall become m
Throw downe (my sonne) the Duke of *Norfo*

King. And *Norfolke*, throw downe his.

Gaunt. When *Harry* when? Obedience bid
Obedience bids, I should not bid agen.

King. Norfolke, throw downe, we bid; there i

Mow. My selfe I throw (dread Soveraigne)
My life thou shalt command, but not my sham
The one my duty owes, but my faire name
Despight of death that lives upon my graye
To darke dishonours use, thou shalt not hav